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Office of the Regional Administrator

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Boston, MA 02203

March 20, 2001

Kevin W. Concannon, Commissioner
Department of Human Services
11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

Dear Mr. Concannon:

Thank you for your letter of March 16, 2001 in which you request a fourth ninety (90) day extension of your 0159 Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Persons With Mental Retardation.

I note that the HCFA Regional Office received your R2 renewal request for this waiver on March 19, 2001. I am thus approving your request so that the 0159 waiver may now continue through June 25, 2001 at the levels approved for the R1 renewal's Year 5 (7/1/99 to 6/30/00)

If you have any questions, please call William MacKenzie at (617) 565-1228.

Sincerely,

George F. Jacobs II
Regional Administrator

cc: Marrienne Ringel
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